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appropriate for them to come to us and ask for replacement?

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, in general, you know, Senator Wickersham, I am usually against that, so I will say, no, I don't think it is appropriate, because I think they have to...to use what we have available.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay. And, Senator Crosby, one other question. You, I think, very candidly stated that this is going to be a new agency....

SENATOR CROSBY: Yes, that's right, it is,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...of state, a new agency of state government.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...although it's not going to move to Haymarket or anything, it's going to be in the same place.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay. But we do...

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: We would be creating a new agency with this bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: That's right.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay, and...

SENATOR CROSBY: So you can...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: All right. Thank you, Senator Crosby. Members of the body, notwithstanding the assurances that we have in the memo about fiscal impact, and I don't want to sound too much like a doubting Thomas, but maybe I should be a doubting Bob or something. But it does seem to me that the history of these kinds of activities are that no matter what assurances we receive when we create the new agency, that it always does cost us money, and that somehow we never quite got out of it what we thought we were getting when we created the new agency. And I'm apprehensive, I'm apprehensive about moving at this...in this